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40503	FINLAND		
42702	FRANCE		
42802	GERMANY		
43912	GREECE		
43704	HUNGARY		
42402	LUXEMBOURG		
41912	IRELAND		
47502	ITALY		
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45504	POLAND		
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49702	OTHER EUROPEAN UNION \1\ see footnote on page 3		
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20106	MEXICO		
35506	URUGUAY		
33306	PERU		
39806	OTHER LATIN AMERICA		
39997	OTHER WESTERN HEMIS	PHERE \3\ see footnote on page 3	
		ASIA AND PACIFIC	
60208	AUSTRALIA		
53410	BANGLADESH		
57010	CHINA		
58210	HONG KONG		
53310	INDIA		
56010	INDONESIA		
58809	JAPAN	JAPAN	
53510	PAKISTAN	PAKISTAN	
56510	PHILIPPINES	PHILIPPINES	
55710	MALAYSIA		
54910	THAILAND		
55010	VIET NAM		
79911	OTHER		
		MIDDLE EAST	
50810	ISRAEL		
72910	EGYPT		
79914	OTHER		
		AFRICA	
74910	GHANA		
77910	KENYA		
78710	MOZAMBIQUE		
75310	NIGERIA		
79108	SOUTH AFRICA		
78310	TANZANIA		
77810	UGANDA		
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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## **PURPOSE**

Reports on Form BE–40 are requested from religious, charitable, educational, and other nonprofit organizations in order to provide reliable and up-to-date information on their remittances and expenditures as they affect the U.S. balance of international payments.

## **FILING OF REPORTS**

If total yearly remittances abroad by your organization are expected to equal \$1,000,000 or more, a quarterly report is requested and should be filed within 30 days after the close of each quarter. All other organizations may file annual reports which should be filed within 90 days after the close of the calendar or fiscal year. If report covers a fiscal quarter or year, please specify the period covered. For assistance or additional copies of the form call (202) 606–9576.

## **EXEMPTION**

A U.S. organization otherwise requested to report is exempted if its total remittances are less than \$25,000 in the year covered by the report. If your organization is thereby exempt from reporting, a statement to that effect will be appreciated and will avoid the mailing of unnecessary follow-ups.

#### COUNTRY DISTRIBUTION

To the extent your records allow, please distribute your foreign remittances and payments by the individual foreign countries receiving the benefit of these transfers rather than by the country in which the payment has been made. Thus, if outlays for goods and services were paid in country A, but country B was the benefitting recipient country, report country B.

Remittances to Guam, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands and other U.S. Territories and Protectorates should not be included, but remittances from these areas to foreign countries should be included, since these areas are part of the balance-of-payments area of the United States.

## AMOUNTS TO BE REPORTED

Report dollar amounts in thousands of dollars. This should be done by dropping the last three digits of the full value as in the following example: \$1,033,642 should be reported as \$1,034. If actual data are not available, please provide your best estimate. Aggregate transactions for any single country totaling less than one thousand dollars may be omitted.

#### **DUPLICATION**

If remittances or shipments by your organizations are likely to be duplicated in the return from any other private organization, please indicate that fact in your reply, and give the name of the organization.

# REMITTANCES AND OTHER TRANSFERS TO REPORT

All transfers to foreign residents and organizations including:

- 1. Outright grants of cash
- Payments abroad for the procurement of goods to be used abroad
- Expenditures for salaries, dues, and other administrative costs abroad
- 4. Payments for contract services or investments abroad
- 5. Transfers to foreign banks
- 6. Transfers to foreign accounts in U.S. banks
- 7. Transfers and expenditures abroad of foreign currencies which you purchased using U.S. dollars
- 8. The value of services rendered free of charge such as transportation costs associated with goods transported outside the U.S. border, if such transportation costs are donated at your expense. Transportation costs should not be included if they will ultimately be paid by the foreign recipient of the goods or if the transportation costs were donated by the U.S. Agency for International Development or other U.S. Government agencies, through subsidies or reimbursement.

## Footnotes:

\1\ Other Europe Union comprises Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovenia, and Sweden.

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Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

\3\ Includes Caribbean Islands.

NOTE—Sources of funds transferred: Include transfers of—(1) funds collected from private donations; and (2) funds borrowed from U.S. banks, insurance companies, and other U.S. sources in anticipation of sums to be collected later from private donations and pledges. (Your subsequent repayment of the loans, and interest thereon, should not be counted again as a foreign remittance or transfer, since the repayment represents a domestic transaction between two U.S. residents—your organization and the U.S. bank.)

## REMITTANCES NOT TO REPORT

- Do not include in this report shipments (exports) of purchased or privately donated goods from the United States to foreign countries (food, clothing, etc). Also do not include goods donated by or purchased from the Department of Agriculture or other U.S. Government agencies.
- Do not include sums spent in the U.S. for your administrative, promotional, etc. expenses; sums collected in other countries; or sums collected in this country during

- the reporting period but not yet transferred to foreign accounts in U.S. or in foreign banks. Do not include funds collected but not yet spent for goods which you plan to purchase in the U.S. and export to foreign recipients. (When the purchase and/or shipment of such goods is actually made, then their value should be reported in accordance with instructions in step 8 above.)
- Do not include transportation costs outside the U.S. border which will be paid (or reimbursed) by the foreign recipient or by a U.S. Government agency.
- Do not include any transactions (e.g., purchases of goods for export) made with funds previously transferred to, and now on deposit in, foreign recipients bank accounts in the U.S. (or abroad).
- Do not include transactions involving the fulfillment of contracts with the U.S. Agency for International Development or other U.S. Government agencies to perform services in a foreign country. These transactions may be reportable on Form BE–25 or Form BE–22; for more information about these forms call (202) 606–5588.

